HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1887.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Ourront Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 3 per cent, per snumm 4 per cent. H

ō per cent; 🕕 LOCAL BILLS' DISCOUNTED. Oradits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief, Manager.

Hougkoug, September 20, 1887.

#### NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10

2,—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. depositor lay deposit more than \$2,500

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having Offices and the Square. 2100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the poration on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per aunum interest. 4. Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 6. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

6 - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Howskong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hangkong, September 1, 1881.

## Intimations.

J. D. KILEY, SAIL-MAKER.

TENTS, AWNINGS AND FLAGS. No. 23, Praya Central,

Hongkong, November 1, 1887. 2135

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Com ittee, will on the 2nd January, 1888, ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per SHARE, Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANG. HAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the rate of 10 per cent. per Annum on the paid up Capital of the Office for the year 1887, and notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be OLOSED from the 19th to 31st Instant,

both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSUBANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 15, 1887.

### Intimations.

BOOKS SUITABLE FOR SCHOOL PRIZES AND PRESENTS.

CONSIGNMENT of BOOKS, published by the Religious Tract Society, London, has been Received, and are now on view in the London Mission Book-Room, Bouham Road. They will be sold at a slight advance on Home Prices; and an inspection is invited.

G. H. BONDFIELD, Scc. to Local Committee. Hongkong, Decomber 27, 1887.

NOTICE.

TOURSUANT to an Order made in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, Original Jurisdiction. In the matter of the Estate of WILLIAM RUDOLPH LANDSTEIN, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, Deceased, and in a cause ARM-STRONG against VERNON, all Oreditors Foodhow, Hedge & Co. Shanghai, of the said WILLIAM RUDOLPH LANDSTEIN who have not already sent in their CLAIMS are, on or before the 7th day of January, 1888, to send to Messra. WOTTON & DEACON. of No. 35, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, the Solicitors for the Plaintiff, their Christian and Surnames, Addresses and Descriptions, the full Particulars of their Claims, a Statement of their Accounts, and the nature of the Securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they

will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every Oreditor holding any SECURITY is to produce the same before the REGISTRAN of the Supreme Court, at his Office, situate at the Supreme Court House, Victoria aforesaid, on MONDAY, the 9th day o January, 1888, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forencon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the Claims.

Dated the 8th day of December, 1887. ALFRED G. WISE, Acting Registrar.

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

OFFICE, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD. MIRE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR SALE.

PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000. The following Testimonial has been received from F. W. CROSS, Esq., Manager, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY,

'I have herowith much pleasure in testifying to the quality of the FIRE BRICKS as made by you at your new works. 'In appearance the Brick is light and soft as compared with the ordinary Fire Brick used in the Colony, but this I may say is characteristic of the best English Fire

'After a very severe test I have no hesitation in saying that this Brick is admirably auited to regist any degree of heat that it may be likely to undergo and for all purposes that Fire Bricks are used for. 'I am now about to build them into one

of my Furnaces and have no doubt of their being able to stand as well as the English Fire Bricks I have been using." Hongkong, May 23, 1887.

RAFFLES HOTEL, 2, Beach Road, Singapore.

MESSRS. SARKIES BROTHERS VI have the honour to inform their FRIENDS and PATRONS that they have OPENED the above HOTEL on the 1st of

The Situation is one of the best and healthiest in the town, facing the sea, and within a few minutes' walk of the Public

Great care and attention for the comfort of BOARDERS and VISITORS have been taken Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor- in every detail, and those frequenting it will find every convenience and home com-

From the great experience Messrs. SAR-KIE'S BROTHERS have gained in the MANAGEMENT of the EASTERN and the -Each Depositor will be supplied gratis ORIENTAL HOTELS in Penang, and the suc-with a Pass-Book which must be pre- cess that has attended them, they are consented with each payment or with- fident that the 'RAFFLES HOTEL' will drawal. Depositors must not make meet a great want long felt in Singapore. any entries themselves in their Pass- The sole endeavour of the Proprietors will Books but should send them to be be to attend to the comfort of their VISITORS.

> TERMS MODERATE. SARKIES BROTHERS, Proprietors. 21st December, 1887.

FRENCH DRESS-MAKER

### HEYMANS,

35, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.

IN HONGKONG.

DIPLOMA IN PARIS IN 1884.

Hongkong, October 1, 1887. DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

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has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROOFEN. No. 2. DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE, Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address

2. DUDDELL STREET. (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

Business Notices.

SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF New Year Cards.

BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1887.

Victoria Elotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five migutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horses in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious. large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Recoption, RELDING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietūrs.

# Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

YASHMERE AND MERINO VESTS. CASHMERE AND MERINO COMBINATION CASHMERE HOSE, all sizes and colours. KNITTED WOOL PETTIODATS. KNITTED WOOL VESTS AND JACKETS. WOOL SHAWLS AND HOODS. KNITTED GAITERS AND BOOTAKINS.

WOOL HATS AND TAM O' SHANTERS.

(TELEPHONE 21).

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 28, 1887.

FUR-LINED KID GLOVES. WOOL-LINED SILK GLOVES. Children's GLOVES AND INFANTRES. WOOL CUFFS AND MITTH. FUR-LINED CLOARS. FUR CABES AND MUPPS. DRESSING GOWNS AND JACKETS. FELT AND STRIPED PETTICOATS.

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HARD AND in a variety of New Shapes.

> DRAB and GREY SINGLE and DOUBLE TERAI HATS.

STRAW HATS.

MILITARY and FELT HELMETS, and

TWEED HATS and CAPS in Stock and made to order, Hongkong, October 8, 1887.

J. COOK, Proprietor. THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM

THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES. GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE. TIFFIN at 1 o'Clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS. WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

### Intimations. NOTICE.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

SMITA. MEO. T WINE MERCHANT, SHANGHAI.

Agents: NORTON & Co., MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, October 1, 1887. NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are SQLE AGENTS for THE ONLY FRENCH DRESS-MAKER | Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE,

THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE | T) ASSENGERS can at the CORDIALS. A. S. WATSON & Co., Lp. 864 engage Berths through to Hongkong, May 3, 1887.

CENTRAL EXCHANGE 4, CLUB CHAMBERS, THE above Company's EXCHANGE is NOW OPEN for Telephonic Com-

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Rate of Subscription is \$80 per Annum, psyable quarterly in advance. Electrical Material of all descriptions kept in stock ELECTRIC BELLS a speciality. Houses fitted up and kept in order at most Moderate Prices. TELEPHONE MATERIAL supplied on

Sale or Hire. AGENTS for ELECTRIC LIGHTING. both ARO and INCANDESCENT. Estimates furnished free. HAROLD DOWSON. Agent. HONGKONG.

Hongkong, August 24, 1887.

THE HONGKON AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND OHINA GAS

COMPANY, LIMITED,

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company

will be CLOSED from the 17th to the

Hongkong, December 16, 1887. 2417

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

Europe, via Bombay, without

change of steamer or increase

of fare.

3rd December, 1887.

present time of the year

E. L. WOODIN,

Secretary

Superintendent.

F. W. CROSS,

31st Instant, both days inclusive.

NTOTIOE is hereby given that all Vessels N DISCHARGING BOMBAY COT. TON and COTTON YARN at the Kow-LOON WEARVES WIL have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CERTS per bale per month will be ISAAO HUGHES.

1610 Hoogkong, November 7, 1887.

### Intimations.

THE HONGKONG & MACAO GLASS MANUFACTURING COMPANY. LIMITED.

THE Second Ordinary General MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be hold at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th December, 1887, at Three o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers,

Bongkong, December 21, 1887. THE HONGKONG & MACAO GLASS MANUEACTURING COMPANY. LIMITED.

held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 30th Docember, 1887, at Three Thirty o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of considering a full Statement of the Affairs of the Company, and to receive the Chairman's Doclaration at such Meeting, in accordance with Section 2512 2 of Article 22 of the Articles of Association of the said Company.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 21, 1887.

CUSTOM HOUSE. Kowloon, 22nd Dec., 1887. N MONDAY NEXT, the 26th Instant being the day after Chairmas Day -and on MONDAY, the 2nd January, 1888 - being the day after NEW YEAR'S DAY -THIS OFFICE and the OPIUM EXA-MINATION HULK will be CLOSED to the Transaction of all Business; but Work at the Customs Stations will proceed as

NOTIFICATION.

F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs,

### Notices to Consignees. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glenorchy, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Denmark

from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honoxong. AND KOYLOON WHARP AND GODOWN CO. Ln., at West Point, whence delivery may Optional Cargo will be forward. less mutice to the contrary be given 11 a.m. To-Day, the 26th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, December 26, 1887. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

No Eira Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

2nd January will be subject to rent.

SINGAPORE, THES. S. Arrateun Apoar having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Honorong and Kowloon WHARE AND GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Godowns whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after 1st Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire

Insurance has been effected. Consignees are heroby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 30th

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 27, 1887.

STEAMSHIP SINDH, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

> MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex S.S. Tamise, from Antwerp, ex S.S. Cora Maria, and from Bordeaux, ex S.S. Cambrai and Ville de Lille in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns. whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-Day (Monday), the 26th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Monpay, the 2nd January, 1888, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at

one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND before the 4th January, 1888, or they will not be recognised, No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, December 26, 1887. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

tHE Company's Steamship Wingsang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hoxe-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Ou., LD., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th Instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims must be sent in on or before the 22nd Instant, or they will not be rec gnized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 22, 1887.

日四十月一十年亥丁 Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAY VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. JACKSON, will be desputched as above of THURSDAY, the 29th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 27, 1887. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED.

A NEXTRAORDINARY General MEET- FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Gondard, will Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th Inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously adverti ed. . For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, December 27, 1887. 2511

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Scholten, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon, For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

Hongkong, December 27, 1887.

for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports. on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Fooksana. Captain Hogo, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hougkong, December 24, 1887

"ZIOF GENERALE

(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES." STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PURTSAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN) and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN. ADRIATIO, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-

DAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Corgo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Stownship Dapi. Dagning, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 30th December, at 10 a.m. At Boxnay the Steamers are discharging n Phince's Doors.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co., Ayenta. Hongkoug, December 27, 1887. 2513

UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Guy Mannering, Captain HALL, will be desputched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 30th Inst., at 4 p.m. nstead of as previously advertised.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1887. 2495 SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship The Steamship

Flintshire,

DANCASTEE, Comm'der,

will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 1st OptionalCargo will beforwarded on, nuless January, 1888.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, December 24, 1887. 2408 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. NAGASAKI (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship General Werder Capt. W. von Schuck-

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents Hongkong, December 27, 1887.

above Ports on or about the lat James

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAT

The Co.'s Steamship The Uo, a Steameinp

Neckar,

Uaptain Surmer, will

leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co... Agente

Hongkong. December 27, 1887.

PRICE, 32 PER MONTH.

### Shipping.

Steamers.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship Merionethshire, P. B. WILKINS, Com-mander, will bu des-

patched for the above Ports on the 2nd Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to-

Hongkoug, December 27, 1887. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Port Victor. will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 2nd Proximo. This Steamer has superior Passenger

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hougkong, December 24, 1887.

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

(Taking through Cargo for NEW ZEALAND PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship FAWOETT, Commander, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at

this Steamer, which is situated amidships

to the Superior Accommodation offered by

The attention of Passengers is directed

Hongkong, December 24, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Uargo & Passengers at through rates

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Parence, apply to .. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

THE-BEN LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The British Steamer

above on or about the 3rd Proximo. -For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, Decamber 27, 1867.

Steamship will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, oth January, at

GELLATLY'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

**ТОКОНАМА**. The Steamship will be despatched for the above Ports on the 5th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 27, 1887.

Sailing Vessels.

The 100 A 1 British Barque Bandaneira, AHEENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The American Ship Patne, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, December 9, 1887.

The Aal, British Barque The Aa I, British Harijne

Blacka der

C. E. Hong, Master, will load
here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

upon the upper Deck. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE:

for NINGPO, OHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Captain Barr, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 3rd January,

Hongkong, December 27, 1887.

Capt. Ed. La Bouth Lier, will be despatched as

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

E. L WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Offico. Hongkong, December 22, 1887. 2491

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Pongkong, October 21, 1887,

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

Hougkons, November 22, 18-7, 2.80

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, Dubos Frères & de Clumon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

Baxter's Celebrated Barley Bree ' WHISKY, -871 per Case of I doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1881

### To-day's Advertisements:

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above place TO-MORROW, the 29th Instant, at

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 28, 1887.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship Captain Gasson, will be lespatched as above TO-MORROW, the 29th Instant, at 3 p.m. This Steamer has superior Accommoda-

tion for Passengers, and carries a Doctor

and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 28, 1887.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain ROAUH, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 28, 1887.

The Steamship Captain R. Könlen, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 30th Inst. at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1887.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship

Haiphong, Captain HARRIS, will be orts on SUNDAY, was lat January, at Daylight,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 28, 1887.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, ·LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Asuron, will be desputched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 3rd January, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship -J. C. JAQUES, Comm'der, will be despatched as

above on or about the 7th Proximo. For Freight, &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Ayents.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO.

Steamship AVA, Commandant VIMONT, Soochow, for Holhow and Pakhol. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the Namoa, for Coast Ports. above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on Per Peshawur, for Hongkong : from Brinthe 9th January, 1888. (Parcels are not to disi, Mr Nicholas Perry ; from Bombay, Mr be sent on board; they must be left at Tugwell; from Colombo, Mr Robertshaw; the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re- Stanton, and 13 Chinese. For Shanghai : For further particulars, apply at the Eland, Arthur, Graham Brown, Barrett.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. MIHE Fourth MEETING of the ASSO CIATION will be held at the Kow-LOON RANGES on SATURDAY, the 31st

December, 1887, commencing at 10.30 alm. There will be Six Competitions, at one of which the Silver Medal of the National Rifle Association will be competed for,-Pool,' and 'Moving Target' during the ALF. WOOLLEY,

Hon: Secretary. Hougkong, December 28, 1887.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 31st December, 1887, at 2 p.m., at

his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-AN ASSORTMENT OF

JAPANESE WARE, comprising :---

SATSUMA, KANGA, IMANI, KIOTO, AM TOKIO VASES, JARS, BOWLS, INCENSI BCRNERS, TEA and COVPER SETS, EGG-SHELL WARE, ENAMELLED WARE, SILVER INLAID BHONZES, IVORY INLAID CABINETS, KARI-MONOS. EMBROIDERIES, and EMBROIDERED

TERMS OF SALE, -As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 28, 1887.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of - 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction o Public Business on MONDAY NEXT, the 2nd January

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China. R. L. SYMES, Act. Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Chief Manager.

Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON,

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,' J. ARRANGER, Acting Agent.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited. E. W. RUTTER,

Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 28, 1887.

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Hongkong, December 28, 1887.

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A Jeither the Captain, the Agents, nor. Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Oren of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

ALLIE Rows, Hawaiian brig, Captain J Phillips. - Wieler & Co. EMILIE, Norwegian, barque, Captain F. Torge.—Siemssen & Co.

MARY L. CUSHING, American ship, Capt. P. P. Brown, -- Pustau & Co. VELOCITY, British barque, Capt. R. Mar-

tin .- Pustau & Co. WALTER SIEGFRIED, British barque, Capt. Lawrence. — Chinese.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 28, 1887 :-

Fooksang, British steamer, from Wham-Amoy, British steamer, from Whampon. Peking, British steamer, 954, G. Heuermaun, Shanghai December 25, General,-

Sirnssen & Co. Haitan, British steamer, 1,182, S. Ashton Foochew December 23, Amoy 25, and Swatow 27, General, - Douglas STEAMHHIP

\*Peshawur, British steamer, 2,927, W. A. Wheler, London November 10, and Singapore December 22, Mails and General. -

Glengyle, British steamer, 2,244, Gasson, Swatow December 27, General, -JARDINE,

MATHESON & Co. Belgic, British steamer, 4,211, H. H. Walker, San Francisco November 29, and

Yokohama December 23, Mails and General. O. & O. S. S. Co. Chiquen, Chinese str., 1,211, R. Null, Shanghai December 25, General.-C. M.

DEPARTURES." December 27 :-Leander, British cruiser, for Nagasaki. December 28:-Zafiro, for Amoy and Manila. Fusin, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Jacob Christensen, for Kutchinotzu. Clara, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS:

ARRIVED. Per Hai'an, from Coast Ports, Mr Hatfield, Messrs King Yuk Alum and Leing from Singapore, Lieut. Young, R.E., Miss from London, Misses Patridge, Chilton, Kentfield and Williams. For Yokohama from London, Mr and Mrs Piggott, child and nurse, Mr and Mrs Petter and 2 chil-

drea : from Calcutta, Miss Binney and maid.

Per Belgic, from San Francisco, &c., Ray,

A. P. Happer, D.D., and Mrs Happer, Wm. Ashinore, D.D., Rev. Hans. Jensen Von Gualen, Rev. Jno. M. Foster, Mesers Sydney Fletcher, E. Pasquet, A. P. Stokes, Miss K. N. Fleeson and Mr. Jos.

Per Glengyle from Swatow, 316 Chinese. Per Chieyuen, Irom Shanghai, 28 Chineso.

Per Zahro, for Manila, Messrs G. A Cadel, C. G. Duntop, H. Ashton, R. Rochling, Otto Scheerer, F. W. Marshall, Mr and Mrs Cope, 7 Chinese, and 2 European,

Per Namkiang, for Amoy, 220 Chinese. Per Fushun, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese. Per Antenor, for Singopore, 136 Chinese. To DEPART.

and 20 Chinese. Per Southow, for Hollow, 5 Chinese. Per Clara, for Haiphong, 1 Europeans, and 50 Chinese. Per Namoa, for Swatow, Messrs John Andrew, Wm. Ashmore and Choy Shuei

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Teking reports Had moderate Northerly winds with following sea and fine weather throughout. Left Shanghai at 8 a m. 25th, and arrived here at 4 a.m. 28th instant.

The British steamer Hellin reports Left Foochow December 23rd. In port, steamers Glengyle, Antenor, Haeshin and Herer. Had fresh N. E. winds and overcast to arrival in Amoy on 24th. Left Amoy 25th. Steamers in part, Bundam and Chi neso Fleet. Experienced moderate N.E. winds and clear weather to Swatow on same day. Left Swatow 27th. In port steamers Glengyle, Pichili, Kong Beng, Taiwan and Na. shan; moderate N.B. and Northerly winds, with time clear weather throughout to

The British stonmer Peshawur reports: Had strong N.E. monsoon. The British steamer Belgic reports : Left San Francisco November 29th, at 3,12 p.m. and Yokohama December 23rd, at 6.14 Arriving in Hongkong, December 28th, at 1.45 p.m., 5 days, 9 hours, and 14 minutes from Yokohama. Had strong Westerly gales, with high head seas, from San Francisco to Yokohama, From Yokoto Hougkong, W.S.W., W.N.W., W., N. and N. E. winds, with smooth sea.

The Ulinese steamer Chi-quen reports

Had moderate monsoon and fine weather

throughout the passago. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For STRATTS SETPLEMENTS.— Per Fero, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, the

29th inst. For SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA SAMARANG & SOURABAYA.— Per Bantam; at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday the 29th inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Bormida, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 20th inst,

For SHANGHAL --Per Fooksang, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 29th inst. FOR AMOY AND MANILA .-

Par Don Juan, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the Blat inst.

DAKAN Per British barque Walter Siegfeied, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 31st inst.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :--Day of Departure,—

Noon. \_\_Money\_Order Office closes. Posting of all printed matter and patterns coases. 3 r.m. - Mail closed, except for Late

3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M. - When the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 r.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of departure: Quotations Hongkong, December 28. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,.. 4824

New Bennies, cash, 4774 to 480 Now Malwa, casti, .. 510 Allowance, Tade... 12/16 Old Malwo, cush, ... 530/50 Allowance, Taur ... 24/44 Persian, Oily, cash 600/650 Allowance, Taeis... None Persian, Paper fied 660/680 Allowance, Tauls ... None Exchange. Honokono, December 28. On London-Bank, Wire, On demand, ... ... 3/14 , 30 days' sight, 4 months' sight, Documentary, Lorontis sight, 3,28 On Paris-On demand, ... Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 4.06 On New York-... 763 On demand, ... Credits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay-Wire. On demand

On Calcutta-Wire, ... ... On demand, ... ... 221 On Shangha -On demand, ... ... 72 30 days' sig' t, ... ... 728 Gold Leaf, 100 fine.... Sovereigns, ... Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.) BAROMETER - 9 A.M ... 30.25 ... 30.20

4 P.M .... 30.10 Тискиометек-9 л.м.... 1 P.M.... 4 P.M .... (Wet bulb) 9 A.H. 00 1 P.M. 50 4 P. M. 50 Do. Maximum ... 66

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer . . . . 30.10 Temperature . . . 65 Humidity . . . Direction of Wind . E Force . . . . . . 1 Weather

Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 28, 1887.

Do. Minimum over night 56

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. Daylight .- Telamon leaves for S'hai, &c. Noon, -Bantam leaves for Batavia, &c. 3 p. nr. - Peshawar loaves for Shanghai. 3 p.m.-P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco:

4 p.m. - Fooksany leaves for Shanghai. Miscellaneous. Goods per Wingsang undelivered after this date subject to rent.

3 p.m. - Glengyle loaves for London.

General Memoranda. Per Fooksang, for Shanghai, 5 Chinese. FRIDAY December 30 :--Pir Telamon, for Shanghai, 6 Europeans, 1 3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The H.K. & Macao Glas Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office,

Local Banks okere.—

3.30 p.m .- Extraordinary Meeting Shareholders of The H.K. & Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Claims against the Arratoon Apoar must be made on or before this date. SATURDAY, December 31 :--

10.30 a.m. - Meeting of Hongkong Rifle Association at Kowloon Ranges. 2.prin .- Auction of Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. UNDAY, (New Year's Day), 1888 :---Goods per Arratoon Apear undelivered after this date subject to rent. IONDAY, January 2:-

Goods per Steamer Sindh unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. Issue Interest Warrants of \$5 per Share of Canton Ius. Office, Ltd., payable at H. K. & S'bai Bank. Goods per Glenorchy undelivered

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this date subject to rent.

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Hongrong, Wudnesday, December 28, 1887 TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE CHIEN MAIL! (Via Southern Line.)

THE POLITICAL SITUATION. London, 20th Dec., 1887. The political situation is uneasy and I complicated by the circumstance of Count Hatzfeldt having started for Berlin very suddenly, after a conference with Lord 2 r.M.—Registry of Letters coases. Salisbury who arrived in London specially. Russia has given no assurances to either. the German or Austro-Hungarian Ambassadors as yet. Lord Randolph Churchill

was to have audience of the Czar yesterday.

has had an interview with M. de Giers and

(From Singapore Papers.) THE POPE AND THE QUEEN. His Holiness, in receiving the Duke of Norfolk, expressed the most cordial sen timents towards England and Queen Vic

THE SUGAR CONFERENCE. London, 20th Dec.-The delegates have signed the protocol, the majority making reservations. In his speech at Derby, Lord Salisbury condemned protection, which, he said, i England would lead to nothing short of civil war.

THE DYNAMITERS. The two men, Callan and Harkins, have seen committed for trial. THE SOUDAN. Suez, 20th Dec. Osman Digna has as-

sembled a large force at Handoub. (From Ceylon Papers.)

THE AFGHAN BOUNDARY QUES-London, Dec. 2.-The correspondent of the Standard at St. Petersburg states that the marking of the Afghan Boundary is proceeding satisfactorily. THE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

Washington, Dec. 11.-The Fisheries Commission has been adjourned over the holidays until the 4th of January. PARTY FEELING IN FRANCE. Paris, Dec. 11 .- Party animosity has been lately very intense, and the Moderate party papers ascribe the attempted assassination of Mr Ferry to the virulence of the Radical press.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Teresa, Oct. 18; Teviot Glenavon, August, Nov. 9; Titan, Ursula, Nov. 11: Lord of the Is es. Principia, 29 : Agamemnon, Dec. 2 Cassandra, 6; Carmarthenshire, Uppingham, 13; Bellerophon, Gleneam, 16; Dopline, 20; Palamed, 23; Benalder, Saghalien 27. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Mosser, Nov. 15 Sarpedon, 25; Yorkshire, Wellingdorf,

Titania, 20; Natal, Ningchow, 23 Benlawers, 27. The Norddentscher Lloyd S. S. Co.'s steamship Neckar, with the next outward GERMAN MAIL, dated Berlin, Nov. 29th, left Singapore on the 25th inst.

Dec. 6; Stentor, 9; Niobe, Glenlyon

Saturday, the 31st inst.

Slat instant.

The Ben Line steamer Benarty, from London, left Singapore on the 26th instant and may be expected here on or about

he O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Hector, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 25th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 1st Jan The Glan Line steamship Glencos, from

or about the 2nd Jan. The D. D. R. steamship Beilona, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 27th Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 3rd Jan. The Gellatley Line steamship Mogul left

London, left Singapore on the 27th

instant, and may be expected here on

Singapore on the 27th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 3rd The Canadian Pacific steamship Abyssinia

from Vancouver, left Kobe for this por

on the 28th inst., at daylight, and may

be expected here on the 3rd Jan. THE delivery of the English Mail was begun at 0.35 this afternoon.

THE English Mail of 22nd ult., and the

German Mail of 28th alt. were delivered in London on the 26th inst. WE are informed by the Agents (Messre Adamson, Bell & Co.) that the Canadian

daylight this morning, for this port. On our fourth page will be found the account of the Foochow races taken from the Foochow Echo, which we were obliged to

hold over last night,

Pacific Line S.S. Abyssinia left Kobe a

THE N.-C. D. News says that Senhor do gade, went to relieve, Mr Tulloch, who had Roza, Portuguese Minister, will return to Shanghai in about six weeks and wait there till the Peiho opens again, when he will go

WE note that the competitions among members of the Hongkong Rifle Association will take place at the Kowloon ranges on Satur- leg and knocked him down. Help was at day next, the 31st inst. The Silver Medal once got and Mr Ross was immediately in respect ofof the National Rifle Association will then lifted up. He said at first that he thought be shot for, and several other prizes will his foot was taken off, but the injury turned

The Life Assurance Table which appeared in Truth of 13th October 1887, and which with the manager of the Scottish Provident Institution, published in Truth of 10th November, was, we daderstand, contributed by Mr Edward Moore, formerly of the Union Insurance Society of Canton in Hongkong and Shanghai.

THE Hupao reports that a fire occurred at Wuhu on the 11th inst., and destroyed over fifty houses.

operation in Shanghai, but is now convales. THE following figures show the number of vessels under the principal flags, which have up till last night visited Shanghai since the Custom House was established :- British

-36,974; American 11,015; Chinese 7,033

German 2,167; French, 1,524; Japanese,

1,299; Danish, 687; Spanish 407; Dutch

438; Russian 219; Norwogian, 118

Bolgian, 14; and Italian, 13. THE Scottish Chamber of Agriculture, at its annual meeting-in Edinburgh, passed. with only one dissentient, a resolution of British agriculture is in part due to the insured for a pretty large sum and all the man depreciation of silver and the appreciation large shops in Bonham Strand are said to

VANCOUVER is enjoying the outlay of considerable capital, In addition to the Canadian-Pacific Railway Hotel, which is costing about \$250,000, Sir George Stephen and Mr Van Horne are building several business blocks. Lord Elphinstone, who has always exhibited great faith in the North-West, is said to be investing \$50,000 in the Pacific city.

An influential committee has been formed in Glasgow-Rev. Dr J. Elder Cumming. chairman-to assist the Rev. W. H. Murray Lours). - E. C. Higginbotham, (58th), and you are unbiassed. in carrying forward his great work among Rugby; Rev. C. H. Coates, (R. N.), the blind in China. By an arrangement Trinity College, Cambridge; H. Broke, with the Bible Society, one-half of Mr (R.E.), Clifton; N. R. S. Crawford, Clifton; Marray's time will now be given to this H. de C. Huntsman, (58:h), Cheltenham; work, while they gladly continue to provide W. Bowen Powell, (58th), Cheltenham; than anybody else. As an old resident in the larger proportion of his support and to H. C. Metcalfe, (58th), Clare Coll., the Colony I have a strong opinion on the pay for the printing of the Scriptures for Cambridge (Captain); H. N. Thompson, subject. The most of us have been in the

FIRES AT HUNGHOM.

A series of fires occurred yesterday at tary were going through a course of gun practice at Kowloon, one of the shells burst and set fire to the grass. The fire was, however, soon extinguished by the soldiers, and practically no damage was done.

In the evening about 7 o'clock- a hay-

stack caught fire and was burned to the ground. The houses around were saved by the police, who were speedily on the spot with their fire engine and stopped the progress of the fire. 10.45 p.m. fire broke out in the temof the market, consisting of 30 to 40 mat- Western District was held this aftersheds, was burned to the ground. One of noon. There were present :- Dr. the houses close to the market caught fire, B. O. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon; I'll E. but the police with the assistance of T. Mortimer, Deputy Inspector Gensome of the people from the Docks man- eral of the Royal Naval Hospital; Dr M. aged to extinguish the flames, before the T. Yarr, Surgeon of the Army Medical I will accept and do the best I can. fire got complete hold of the building and Staff; Dr Patrick Manson, Dr James Canthe doors and windows were almost the the Dr William Young, Dr G. P. Jordan, a Secretary. He believed Dr. Jordan had only parts burned. The fire is supposed Dr J. M. Atkinson. to have been caused by burning incense. Dr Ayres at first took the chair and said papers. One woman before she was got -Gentlemen, I will read to you the latter I think it would be a great advantage to out of one of the mat-sheds was slightly. I have received from the Colonial Secre-

in the 'Paris Figaro,' of a valuable remedy and may be expected here on or about for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, The P. & O. steamer Zambesi left Bombay saved him from a miserable existence and for Hongkong on the 15th inst., at an early grave. We learn that the Rev. left Singapore on the 25th instant, and send the prescription, free of charge, on may be expected here on or about the receipt of a self addressed stamped enve-

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN BONHAM STRAND. MR ROSS INJURED.

in a house in Burd Street, at the back of the upper side of a quadrangular block of which the other sides are Bonham Strand, Cleverly Street, and Hillier Street. The fire spread rapidly from Burd-Street to Bonham Strand, the houses in which are back to back. It at the same time worked its way westward to Cleverly Street, then took a turn back and wiped out one or two houses in Burd Street. The flames burned fiercely for mearly two hours, despite the and-to recommend such remedial measures utmost efforts of the Brigade and the full force of water pumped from five steam | mander of the most distinguished order of ongines on the Praya and the floating engines, besides several manuals. One-half of the block-some dozen houses-were burned down. The houses destroyed are Nos. 50, 52, 54, 56 and 58 Bonham Strand -all big warehouses and medicine shops | Powers Crdinance, 1886, appoint you Philip with a large quantity of goods stored them-five houses in Burd Street, mostly Faquire, Daputy Inspector-General of the family houses, and a house at the corner of Cleverly Street and Burd Street belong-

ing to the Yan Wo opium farm.

A most unfortunate accident occurre shortly after four o'clock when the fire had been practically got under. Mr W. Ross, Master in Surgery; Gregory Paul Jordan, the Hon. Foreman of the Volunteer been directing one of the bose reels. had scarcely taken the nossle into his hands when half of the side wall of Cleverly Street and conducting such enquiry, with power gave way. Mr Dickson, who was close by, to appoint your Chairman by ballot or otherhad just time to escape, but Mr Ross was not so fortunate. As he was running purpose of making the said enquiry, have back a mass of the debris struck his right out more serious. Mr Ross, although he must have been suffering greatly, did not forget his fellow-labourers, and his first enquiries were if they had all escaped. gave rise to an interesting correspondence Mr Dipple had the foresight to put a tourniquet over the upper re-t the leg and thus prevent the flerer from bleeding to death. When the was done Mr Ross was at once taken to the Civil Hospital, where the limb to be amputated. At first it was hoped that a part of his leg below the knee might be saved, but after one operation it was found necessary cut the leg just below the knee, the bone HERR Köbler has had to undergo a small being completely smashed. Mr Ross is mission under which we hold the enquiry, now doing favourably. Everyone will regret the sad accident which has happened | Deputy Inspector General of the Royal Nato him. He was one of the most energetic | val Hospital, be elected Chairman. and useful men in any of the brigades. We understand that as a mark of respect and decline. He had not considered the subsympathy the Fire piecie on New Year's Day has been postponed till sometime spare sufficient time to be present on every about the Chinese New Year. Fireman Roberts made a marrow escape.

of gold, and calling upon the Government be insured. Local and Home offices are to devise some scheme of reform in the interested to a considerable extent. HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

when the Cleverly Street wall fell.

was knocked against the wall on the oppo-

According to our latest information the

fire originated in the back premises of No."

56 Bonham Strand, the cause being un-

site side and received some slight bruises.

A match will be played to-morrow, according to Rugby rules, between a team representing the Public Schools and Universities and a team representing the Club. Play will commence at 4.15; as usual, and the tent will be on the ground and refreshments for the ladies who are invited. The tively a stranger hero.

following are the teams :-PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES (CO-(Med. S.) Dublin University; H. W. Bell. | Colony a considerable time. Fettes College; J. M. Atkinson, London Univ.: C. E. Holworthy, Wellington; A. A. Maelean, Marlborough; Captain A. Sankey, (B.A.), Marlborough; R. R. Thomson, Glevalmond; M. D. Graham, Hunghom. About 10 a.m., while the mili- (58th), Haileybury; R. Woodcock, (R.A.), a Dr Mortimer-It is a knowledge of the Colony that is required.

CLUB (WHITES). - H. F. Hall, (Captain) J. P. Brewin, (R.E.); J. E. Edmonds, R.E.; F. H. Engles, (R.N.); B. St. P. Bellairs, (R.N.); L. C. Peters, (R.N.) C. W. Dickson, J. Gray, F. H. Shepher J. S. Legge, R. Markwick, J. D. Saunders, R. R. Lee, (R. N.); H. Vickers, (58th) C. P. Pedler, (58th); P. B. Simmonds,

Umpire-S. Corrie Jones

THE MEDICAL COMMISSION.

The first meeting of the Medical Commission to enquire into the complaints with as to favour his own bias. I would porary market at Hunghom. The whole regard to the insanitary condition of the strongly advise Dr Mortimer to reconsider

tary, which is as follows !--

'I am directed by His Excellency the AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced Governor to transmit to you the enclosed Commission of enquiry into complaints the Government. and premature decay. The discovery was with regard to the Sanitary condition of the made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it Western district, together with papers connected therewith, and to request you to be ment about the possibility of obtaining a Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, good enough to convene a meeting of the hwyer for the post. The Shire Line steamship Merionethshire Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will Commission without delay, to appoint

Further. I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to express his opinion that the report of the Commission is not likely to be regarded as satisfactory unless it is Fire broke out about 1.30 this morning made after the ovidence is invited and considered of those residents who complain of having suffered from the alleged insanita-No. 56 Bonham Strand. Burd Street, forms vy. condition. The services of Mr G. C. Cox will be at the disposal of the Com

a ssion as shorthand writer. 'I have the honour etc.

Dr Ayres then read the Com mission under which the enquiry is held, which is as follows : -

Whereas it is expedient that a Commis-

sion should be appointed to inquire into

the statements made in a Petition from certain of the residents in the Western District of the City of Mictoria to enquire into the causes of fever referred to therein as may be deemed requisite; Now therefore I. G. William Des Voux, Knight Com-Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commandor-in-chief of the Coloof Hougkong and its Depand dencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, in Executive Council assembled, do hereby under the powers vested in me by Ordin ance 27 of 1886 entitled The Commissioners Bernard Chenery Ayres, Esquire, Colonial Surgeon; Edward Townsend Mortimer, Royal Naval Hospital; Michael Thomas Yarr, Esquire, Surgoon of the Army Medical Staff; Patrick Manson, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine and Master in Surgery James Cantlie, Esquire, Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery; William Young, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine and Esquire, Bachelor of Me liene and Master in Surgery; and John Mitford Atkinson, Esquire, Bachelor of Medicine and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, to be a Commission for the purpose of instituting, making, wise : And I do hereby order and direct that the said Commission shall, for the all such powers as now vested in the Supreme Court of this Colony or in any Judge thereof on occasion of any suit or action,

'The enforcing the attendance of witnesses and examining them on oath, affirmation, or otherwise :

'The compelling the production of docu-The punishing persons guilty of con

The ordering the inspection of any pro-With power also, for the purpose of this of Commission, to enter and view any pre-

examination of witnesses shall be held in public: And I do further require of you to report to me the evidence and your opinion thereon: And I hereby charge all persons in the Public Service to assist you Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, in Executive Council, this 17th day of December, 1887.

And I do heroby further direct that every

Dr Ayres (continuing)-This is the comand the next thing for us to do is to elect a Chairman. I propose that Dr. Mortimer, Dr Young seconded.

Dr Mortimer said he was afraid he must

ject sufficiently and he would not be able to Dr Ayrea-We can select the days that are most suitable. There is no special time

devote sufficient time to the work. Dr. Cantlie thought hey could get over declaring its opinion that the depression known. This house, we are informed was that difficulty by appointing a vice Chair--Dr. Mortimer suggested that Dr. Ayres should be appointed Chairman. Dr. Ayres-Dr. Jordan, Dr. Atkinson

Dr. Mortinier said he would prefer not

to be elected Chairman, as he could not

It would not do to elect one of us as Chair-Dr. Mortimer-This is an independent inquiry. I do not see why you cannot act. would prefer not to be Chairman,

and myself are all Government servants.

Dr Cantile-We had made up our mind on the selection and your refusal is a shake Dr Mortimer-There is another objection which is most important. I am compara-

have selected you. We have all got more or less decided opinions upon the matter Dr Mortimes-I am unbiassed in ignor-Dr Ayres-You would be able to hold the balance between the opinions much better

Dr Ayres-That is the very reason we

Dr Mortimer-The Chairman ought to know something about the subject. Dr Cantlie-From your position in Her Majesty's Service you doubtless know more about hygiene than any of us.

Dr Yarr-We have to be guided by the

evidence and not by local knowledge. Dr Young-I can quite understand Dr Mortimer's objection to be Chairman because he is a stranger. I can also see the objection to appointing any one in the Colony who has been here any time. We have all been here some time. We have formed strong opinions and pronounced strong opinions on the subject. To elect a Chairman that was biassed in any way would, Tthink, be to stultify any conclusion we might come to. He might so guide the counsels of the Commission his decision and accept—the office of Chairman. I am sure he would not only

oblige the Government but also oblige the Commission. Dr. Ayres-Very much so. Dr. Jordan-We are unanimous as to that Dr. Mortimer-If you put it so strongly,

Dr. Mortimer then took the chair. He said the next business would be to appoint agreed to undertake the duties. Dr. Cantlie-I understand that one of the Commission must be the Secretary,

knowledge--a lawyer-were appointed to act as Secretary. Dr Jordan-I am quite of that opinion, that we should get a lawyer. Dr Ayres-We must represent that to

the Commission if some one with a legal-

Dr Cantlie-I propose that Dr Jordan be elected Secretary provisionally, until such time as we communicate with the Govern Dr Yarr seconded and the motion was

one of your number as Chairman Dr Ayres I think that representatives and also to appoint one as Secretary, should be taken from the petitioners;

Port on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at

FOR SHANGHAL

Hongkong, December 28, 1887.

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MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID,

BORDEAUX, Antenor, for Singapore and London. DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP. TUESDAY, the 10th January, Fooksang, for Shanghai. 1883, at Noon, the Company's Telamon, for Shanghai.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4 Kee Alum, and 238 Chinese.

Company's Office. C. DE CHAMPEAUX, instructions from, the Government I think we must call the majority of them. thow householders who are suffering from

the insanitary condition. the meetings of the Commission should be off the sum of \$90, being as he alleged the could not be that they should together have -heldon Wednesdaysath p.m., itbeingunder- price of 1500 lbs. of lacks, there being the contined only 2,000 lbs.; but if the four st od that this did not preclude them from suitable to members and witnesses. ..

Dr Cantlio wished to be informed whether it was to be understood that the Commission was to confine its attention to the West Point District.

Dr Ayros said it was only the Western District that was referred to, but he presumed that what applied to the Western District would apply to the whole Colony. D. Cantlio was not aware that the limits of the district had been exactly defined, and thought it would be well that there should allege that plaintiff had received the goods

be some understanding on that point. Dr Ayres pointed out that the petitioners described themselves as 'We, the undersigned residents of the Western District the City of Victoria, and others, but he observed that there were a good many 'others that was to say people who had no connection with the Western District at all. Dr Cantlio said it seemed to him that

they were to enquire into the matter referrod to in the petition of certain residents of the Western District of the city and to recommend such remedial measures in the district as they thought would be required. Dr Ayres repeated that what appearained

generally. Dr Cantlio asked whether, if sub-commit

tees were appointed, the meetings of these sub-committees would be public? Was it necessary that they should be public? necessary that these moetings should be

Dr Ayres was of opinion that only the reports of the sub-committees to the Commission should be made public.

This view was generally adopted. Dr Jordan, the interim Secretary, inquired whether he should prepare a draft of the proposed communication to the Goveramont with reference to the appointment of a Secretary and submit it to the Commission for approval.

Dr Young suggested that the terms of the communication should be that 'it the opinion of the Commission that it would facilitate our deliberations and increase our usefulness if a legal gentleman be appointed as Secretary to the Commission.

Dr Ayres' thought it should be indicated that the Commission considered the paintment of a paid Secretary, who could devote a great deal of time to the work of the Commission, absolutely indispensable and that in their opinion it was desirable that the Secretary should be a lawyer.

After some further discussion Dr Manson proposed that the members of the Commission consider a paid secretary as indispensable and preferably a lawyer. Dr Young withdraw his motion and seconded this one, which was carried.

Dr Manson suggested that before they proceeded to enquire into the cause of the fever referred to they should endeavour to ascertain the unture of it; and with a view to this he throught they should take the evidence of people in the neighbourhood in whose houses fever had been.

The Chairman said that from the words ing of the Colonial Secretary's letter. appeared that the Commissi n had to examine all the people who had signed too large a quantity of tacks in the the netition≈

have nothing to do with the part of the city complained of. In the course of further discussion Dr Cantlie suggested that any member of the

ticular subject before the commission should make intimation to the Secretary not later than the Saturday before the meeting at the Secretary might be able to issue an agenda paper before the meeting took place. The suggestion was approved of. Dr Manson thought they must arrange

about summoning witnesses, so that they should be able to plunge into the work at Dr Jordan-We must get a legal Secre-

tary first. Dr Manson agreed and remarked that he did not see how they could at get along unless they had a logal Secretary, but if they

did not get a commencement made at once. it would be this time next year before their another, work was finished. summon for next mooting the first four

witnesses whose names uppeared on the petition. moved as follows :- 'That, as a preliminary monaure, and with the view of ascertaining the nature of the fever referred to. evidence of each householder in which the disease has occurred should be taken, and that four of them be summoned to appear before the Commission next Wednesday.

Dr Atkinson seconded. Dr Cantlie thought they ought first to ascertain whether they were to get a legal gentleman to act as Secretary, and what got too much, but he did not do so; when to Harwich-the first of these having a their mode of procedure was to be.

Dr Jordan concurred in this opinion. assume that the Government would not refuse to give them a Secretary.

The Chairman put. Dr Manson's motion to the meeting, and it was carried. Dr Young, however, expressing the opinion that they would be beginning at the wrong end in going into the nature of the disease first instead of its cause. He added that when they had collected all the evidence they would then be in a position to consider the nature of the disease ; as to the nature of the disease they would only be di cussing Dr Cantlie then moved that the Com-

a subject on which every doctor might differ. the mode of procedure to be adopted dur. the 1,500 lbs. more which the Wo Kee say our piercing muzzle-loading guns is to be being taken on board the steamer. The orders for the concentration of troops in gutta percha covering of the insulated

ing the inquiry. This motion was also carried, on which the sitting closed.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr A. J. Leich, Acting Puisne

Judge.) Wednesday, Dec. 28. CHEUNG VIR OHI. versus J. D. HUTCHISON. appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Caldwel

defendant. Mr Wotton said the plaintiff had purches- him he had taken over-delivery of 1500 B quantity of screws and miscellaneous that I saw the plaintiff at my office to get goods of the same class from the defend. telivery of some screws &c. about the ant, the price of which was \$174.32. This 5th or 6th December. I told him he amount plaintiff paid by a credit in the wight take part of the goods provided hand, of the defendant for \$33.16 and a there was sufficient money left to meet the goods the client applied for delivery of When the defendant's foki paid me the resistance if attacked.

those would certainly have something them, when defendant refused to give it, \$141 on account of the scrows &c., I told alleging as his reason that plaintiff while him I could not receive the money as pay-The Chairman - From the wording of the more than he was entitled to, and until he warrant for four casks, Nos. 20 to 23. haid for what he had received in excess he also produce an invoice from my corres could not have the go de purchased under pondents at Home, Messrs A. G. Walker & Dr Ayres-ive should call especially the last contract. Plaintiff stated that he Co., with reference to four easks with the had received no goods that he was not en- same numbers, this total nett weight being titled to receive. The defendant had there-After some discussion it was agreed that fore charged the plaintiff by way of a setgoods which he charged the plaintiff with casks contained in the aggregate 3,500 lbs. meeting at any other time that might be receiving over and above the quantity contracted for.

> brought this suit, would it not be in the nature of a criminal charge against the plaintiff? Did it not come within the lines of the celebrated Post-office order case, and most the defendant not first be proceeded against criminally ? His Lordship said the defendant did not

knowingly. Mr Caldwell said the case was one of those in which a man of commercial probity, such as Mr Hutchison, is dragged into Court through no default of his own but by the deliberate default of the plaintiff. He Then proceeded to say that the defendant's compradore had by mistake supplied the warrant. quantity to which he was entitled under his

plaintiff with 1500 lbs. of tacks over the contract, and as the plaintiff refused to pay of tacks which really belonged to On Shing. for this and denied having received the goods, the defendant had told him that he would not put the sum in question to the taken in dealing with Chinese traders to account of the screws, &c., which plaintiff. to the cause of fever in that part of the had since purchased, but would put it on no-City would also appertain to Hongkong count of the tacks with which he had been over-supplied.

Cheung Yik Chi, plaintiff, said-I am me of the masters of the On Shing shop in Queen's Road Central. I deal in copper and iron with most of the foreign hongs The Chairman did not think it was at all here. - I have had transactions with the defendant. I bought some screws from him. The total price for the goods I purchased under the two contracts produced was \$174.32. I paid that sum by a credit I had in Mr Hutchison's hands of \$33.19 and by paving the balance in money, namely \$141.16. When I applied to get delivery of the goods they offered me only a portion of them and I refused to receive part of them only. What I see for is the money in respect of these goods. I have never at any time received goods from the plaintiff

that I was not entitled to. By Mr Caldwell-I remember making two contracts with the defendant for 9100 lbs: of blue tacks, one for 7060 lbs. and the other for 2100 lbs. I got delivery of two portions, and I went on the third occasion to take delivery of 2100 lbs., but they only had 1500 lbs. to give me, which I took, and got credit for the balance of 600 lbs. On the two contracts there was still 1500 lbs. undelivered which I have not yet received. I h ve not asked for the delivery of this balance. I was sued by Mr Hutchison in respect of these tacks, and I settled the case by agreeing to take delivery if Mr. Hutchison gave me time. The quantity of tacks I was sued for was 4500 lbs. I took delivery of 2000 lbs; of that quantity after the suit. When my foki, Akwing, went to take delivery of these 2000 lbs. he brought back several broken casks of tacks in a cart. My man told me there were four casks: I did not see, the casks myself. Akwing afterwards sold the casks; he did not tell me to whom he sold them, and I don't remember the prices. They never came into my shop at all. The quantity of tacks which Akwing brought back was 2000 lbs. The first I heard of there being

chake was about the beginning of Deer. Dr Ayres -But some of those who signed I took delivery of the tacks on the 25th of 6 r. It was on the 26th that I took delivery of the 1,500 lbs, instead of 2.100 lbs. On the 2nd Dec. I paid \$141.16. It was on that day that I was accused of commission who wished to bring any par. taking delivery of too much. One of the him die; and therefore, after three days of cept the inevitable. Ma and his suit | Such is the story told by the Berlin cor. consequences of his retirement. In an interdefendant's men pame and told me that. It was after being told, that that I sent the money on account of the screws &c. which he intended to bring it up, so that sent the money by Akwing. He did not say when he came back that he had seen Mr Hutchison, but he mentioned that he had returned. They held the money and would not give delivery of the goods, but my man did not say that they would not | Engineer to the Government of the Straits enter this sum of \$141.16 into the screws account. They said I had taken wrong his efforts to wrest from the War Departdelivery of the 1,500 lbs. of nails and they | ment a positive promise to supply adequate wanted to deduct the price of the tacks in excess. I saw the cart arrive with the lime are it was arranged that several bat-

told him to look for himself to see if I had the United Kingdom, from Cork Harbour he spoke about this great disturbance he muzzle velocity of 1,100 ft. per second did not say whom it would affect. He only, and a penetrative power of 4.86 in Dr Manson thought they might safely said they were searching all the time about | into iron at 1,000 yards, whilst the latter it. Defendant himself never came to possess no penetrative power whatever examine my stock, neither did his com- hence their defensive attributes against pradore. I should have let the defendant the attack of an ironclad or protected or his comprad re look over my shop. I cruiser would be about equal to that swear most positively that I have never re- of a row of pea-shooters. The Colo-

On Shing shop, where I have been for his claims. It is needless to say that he about two years. It is part of my daty met with considerable opposition, as the to take delivery of goods purchased dread of Lord Randolph Churchill was by my master. On several occasions then, like the sword of Damooles, suspend-Kee. I took delivery of goods from that pushing, he has gained his point, and is rived in the Thumes from Shanghai, reports shadowed last week have been made. Fin-footlights and allayed apprehension by ment retained committees on defence after mission meet on Monday, 22nd January, shop in April. There were 3,500 lbs. of now leaving for Singapore, well pleased having been in collision with and sank the ance Minister Vishing radski has been dis- assuring the ance in collision with and sank the ance Minister Vishing radski has been dis- assuring the ance in collision with and sank the ance Minister Vishing radski has been dis- assuring the ance in collision with and sank the ance Minister Vishing radski has been dis- assuring the ance in collision with and sank the ance Minister Vishing radski has been dis- assuring the ance Minister Vishing radski has been dis- assuring the ance Minister Vishing radski has been dis- assuring the ance Minister Vishing radski has been dis- assuring the ance Minister Vishing radski has been dis- assuring the ance Minister Vishing radski has been dis- assuring the ance Minister Vishing radski has been dis- assuring the ance Minister Vishing radski has been dis-1888, at 5 p.m., to receive the reply from mails in all. In October I took delivery of with the concessions which have been E. F. Sawyer, American ship, from San missed and Count Toletole has resigned as danger. The smell was occasioned by a Tchadcheff's references, to the abuses of the Government as to the application for a 2,000 lbs. from Jardine's Godowns, and granted to his importunity. It is under- Francisco for Hull, off Folkestone. paid legal Secretary, and also to determine from Kowloon 1,500 lbs. I did not receive stood that a proportion of the heavy arm- ship sank in fifteen minutes; the crew about to countermand the War Minister's light apparatus causing 'ignition of the

-I am a merchant in this Colony and know the plaintiff by the name of On Shing. The two contracts produced are for 7.000 Ibs. and 2,100 lbs. of tacks respectively. I had some trouble with the plaintiff about delivery of the goods and had to bring suit against him because he would not teler the stuff away. At the time of the suit the 4,100 lbs. of tacks did not represent all the goods he had to take In this case the plaintiff sued for \$174.32 away, but I sued him for that because I as the price paid by him for goods to the understood that was all he had uncleared defendant which he had not received. Mr from my shop, while in reality the amount Wotton of Mossrs Wotton and Deacon sp. | was 5600 lbs. I ascertained my mistake some time in Movember, but not so late as of Messrs Caldwell and Wilkinson for the the 37th. When I made the disc very I sent my shroff down to the plaintiff to tell

his (plaintiff's) compradore had given him ter was settled. I produce a delivery

given at one ton eleven cwis, and a quarter. If those casks contained only 500 lbs. each it that would equal the weight stated. I have paid for that quantity. The whole shipment His Lordship held that this must form a | was on On Shing's account. At the time I was asked for the delivery warrant for these Mr Wotton asked, supposing defendant four casks, I did not think of what the casks contained, but I subsequently, discovered the mistake in the account between myself and the compradore. I found that the four casks covered by that delivery order contained 3,500 lbs. I notified the plaintiff of the fact and he denied it

asked him where the casks were that we might see them. His reply was 'Oh, we have destroyed them.' If I receive the price of this 1500 lbd. of tacks I am quite prepared to give up the scrows &c. to him I have told him so long ago. There were no other casks which could possibly have been delivered to the plaintiff but those mentioned in the invoice and delivery

By Mr Wotton-It is a fact that another customer was charged with taking 600 lbs. and it was for this we credited him for \$37.16. I took all the usual steps that are recover the money for these tacks, but he denical having got them.

Yeang Pai Shon, schroff to Mr. Hutchison, coroborated the defendant's evidence. His Lordship said he would give his decision at 2 p.m. to-morrow, and in the meantime he would look over all the papers connected with the case.

STARVING A CRIMINAL TO DEATH Mr P. J. Hughes, the British Consu General in Shanghai, wrote to the Taotai respecting the caging and starvation on tiptie of a certain criminal at the District Magistracy. The Tantai replied, by enclosing the following report by the District Magistrale:-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Honour's instructions fouctedl, and to state, in reply, that the case referred to is that of the prisoner Koh Laowo-tsz. Having on a provious occasion engaged in saugging and killed two policemen during his resistance to capture, his original offence was one of great gravity and since his incarceration unsuccessful attempts have been made to arrest the other criminals still at large to be arraigned in his company. Hence his execution has been long deferred, and he has remained in gaol. Inexpectedly, however, the prisoner in question has shewn himself incapable of behaving with propriety, and has darea to conspire with a party of others in custody on the same charge and of robbers charged with other offences, to tie up and beat any new criminals who may arrive in gaol from time to time, and to extort money from them. The new arrivals, finding themselves thus constrained, have been forced to send letters to their relatives with a view to purchasing freedom from these beatings. The prisoper Koli Lao-wo-tsz was the ringleader who conceived this idea, and has already extorted large sums. His lawless ferceity is indeed much beyond that of ordinary offenders, and for that reason he was put in the standing cage, both as s warning to himself, and to bring home also to the eyes and hearts of other herce de aperadoes a lesson calculated to produce in nem some fear of the law. Mensured by the wickedness of his crime, death standing in the cage would have been sufficient to expiate his guilt ; but, as I had not received instructions from my superior. it. I again placed the said prisoner in gaol : so that he has not as a matter of fact been put to death.

GUNS FOR SINGAPORE. We ( Army and Navy Gazette) are glad to

learn that Major H. E. McCallum, Colonial relinquished his frock. Settlements, has been at last successful in guns for the armament of Singapore. Some tacks in question; they were immediately | teries should be erected for the protection taken out and placed in a cockloft, the of this important British possession, and packets being piled up one on the top of the Colonial Government agreed to defray the cost of laying-out and erecting these By Mr Wotton-The goods I received | batteries, whilst it was a distinct arrange-Dr Young suggested that they should under the two contracts in question were ment that they should be armed, just treated in the ordinary way that when completed, at the expense of the other goods coming into my shop are Imperial Government. With this undertreated. There was an entry made in standing, Major McCallum surveyed ceived these 150 i lbs. of nails which de- nial Engineer was, however, not to be imposed upon with such an inadequate Li Akwing said—I am an assistant in the offer, and came home to England to press have gone to defendant's shop, the Wo ed over Pall Mall. But, by dint of sheer despatched to the Straits Settlements, to- Palinurus also had on board the chief Poland. Mr.J. D. Hutchison, the defendant, said gether with some 6-inch steel breech-load officer, W. R. Rendall, and 37 of the crew ing weapons of the most recent pattern; of the same company's steamer Ulusses. also that the Colonial Government will provide itself with several batteries of quickfiring guns for sweeping approaches and

YE SMELLE OF PEKYNGE. 'Il n'y a qu'une odeur à Pekin et co n'est pas un From thy caverns deep underground, Arise! O thou smell of Peking! "Tis for thee I my chi lort sound,

"I's to thee I a prean would sing.

O'ur the beauty of bell and of spire Our juvenile poet late glows, But give me the mind and the mire. And the charms that appeal to the nose !

The rose's sweet perfume praise, Or the lily by Siloam's vill. But with mo, to the end of my days. The scent of Peking lingers'still.

I have travelled through towns on I'vo inhaled the true cau de Cologne; But for odours unique and divine Nothing equals, O Peking, hine own

Then here's to thee, wonderful Smell. Unspeakable, mystic, sublime ! When everything else has succumbed to the spell Of rain, thy famo and thy glory shall Unsurpassed to the end of all time! - Thinese Times,

#### NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAII.

The S. S. Peshamur arrand this forenoon. with the English Mail of 25th November. We take the following items from the London & China Express of the same date:-Captain Thomas P. W. Nesham, who has been selected for the command of Satellite, on the China Station, entered the navy as a cadet in 1856. He was promoted to the rank of commander for services ren-1876, obtaining his captaincy in 1884;

The following appointments to the China Station have been made at the Admiralty : -Lieut. Arthur T. Holmes, to the Wanderer, additional and for appointment when recommissioned : Montagu Stephens, assistant Daymaster, to the Fireboard ; C. E. J. Johnston, assistant paymester, to the Swift; the Victor Emmuel.

We have to report the arrival in London of Ma Kion-chang, who crossed the Atlantic with his suite on board the Etruria. It will be remembered that Ma was deputed by H.E. Li Hung-Cha g to proceed with Count! Mitkiewicz to the United States for the purpose of receiving the money forthcoming. When the reported Mitkie- Germany's policy, and complain of B.s. wicz concessions fizzled themselves out. Ma | marck's attitude in particular, the Chanturned to other directions in America to | seller was well nigh losing his self-compoprocure the leans so much needed in China sure. The manner in which he plainly told and Turquit as its leaders, was reat the present time. In these negotia the Czar that he had been deceived, and coived with such a chorus of laugh- the Oxford University Russell Club, John tions we have reason to believe success the tone he assumed in explaining that for that Grovy and his friends per- Dillon, M. P., to-day delivered an address did not attend him. His powers are forgery had been resorted to and that his coived that the last straw at which in the Corn Exchange. He reviewed the now discredited, and he therefore has Majesty had been systematically kept in they had clutched could not save them. history of Ireland and said that the agitano authority to complete any arrangements | the dark, were perhaps not quite consistent | The Rouvier Ministry, too, although prac- tion in that country was justifiable. Withtures will be made to him and tempting impression on the Russian Emperor. offers held out. In fact, some schemes have been placed before him, and other long planation the Czar declared, positively, that | nothing to do and sharing the odium of trial of Lord Mayor Sullivan, editor of the conversations will take place. Much as he he desired, before all, the maintenance of this unprecedented state of things. At Nation, for printing reports of meetings of would doubtless like to return with some peace, and that he was glad to renew the last Rouvier informed the President that suppressed branches of the National money-for by the Mitkiewicz fuilure he assurance that he contemplated neither an unless he agreed to fix the date League, the Government will prosecute a sary powers. Of course there is plenty of in a coalition directed against that power, draw definitely. This had its effect, and lishing similar reports. money to be obtained here and if China Bismatck thereupon urged the Czar not to so when the Chamber mot this afternoon wents it it is only a question of the terms, loss sight of the alliances concluded by Gerel the President of the Council stopped will have to relinquish her efforts to secure I Germany must not attack her allies. This I that date he would be in a position to prewhat she desires in silver, but follow the fled the Czer to state that he did not intend | sont it with an important communication. road she has trodden hillierto. It is to enter upon aggression in any other direct - Foris, November 28.—The Congress of scarcely to be expected that holders of gold | tion, and that he did not mean to attack | the Senate and Chamber of Deputies will would at the present time convert that Austria-Hungary, providing no provoca, assemble at Versailles on Friday next to metal into silver, especially when gold in- tions were forthcoming from that quarter, elect a successor to President Grevy. vestments are at hand. If China wants the | which his Majesty believed to be alto- | Grevy's letter of resignation will be short. it was not expedient for me to actually let money she will probably have to ac- gether out of the question. on the termination of their stay here respondent of the Pester Lloyd. The think | view yesterday, President Grevy said; 'I lion is seriously ill. will cross to the Continent and several countries, and then proceed to stood that there was something in the see what I have to do and say. Grevy told to the well-known and able Ma Kien-chang. He was educated by the Jesuits, and at one time was actually a pricet in the order, but

In reference to the paragraph above we may remark that the name of 'Count' Mitkiewicz has now completely dropped out of any negotiations, as his tricks have now been seen through by the Chinese He is no longer a frequent caller at Castle Stewart. the Chinese Legation, in Washington,

No date has yet been fixed for the departure of Vice-Admiral Sir Noel Salmon, K. C.B., the new Commander on the China Station, but it is expected he will leave at | says that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and | binations are made and unmade. an early date.

The Liverpool Salvage Association report with reference to the steamer Uluses, from Dr Manson, after some conversation, the goods received book in the usual various suitable positions in Singa- London to China, which stranded on Jubal family. way. I have got an entry in it of pore, and £100,000 was actually spent in Island, Suez, on Aug. 17 last, that special FAVORABLE COMMENT ON THE SPEECH FROM 7000 lbs. of tacks received from the throwing up earthworks and constructing officers were despatched on behalf of underdefendant. The defendant's men told me forts. But when they were completed, the writers on cargo to survey the cargo reportthat I had taken over-delivery of 1500 lb . question of armament remained to be ed saved and landed at Suez, and to inspect of n dis. I said I had not and told him I considered. The War Department gene- and advise in respect of any cargo remainhad got all my nails piled up in the shop. rously offered an assertment of the obserting in the vessel. On receiving the pre-The man said there was great disturbance lete 7-in. Armstrong breech-loaders and liminary report the underwriters decided to about it, and they were not sure but they 'converted' 64-, ounders which encumber withdraw their instructions. One of the might have been delivered elsewhere. I the parapets of our fortified positions in surveyors has returned home invalided, and of the empire; that the measure taken in upon President Grevy to-day and expressed the other, at the request of the owner, re-

ma ns so as to complete the survey. The screw steamer Madura, owned by the British Indian Steam Navigation Company, has arrived in the Kelvin, Glasgow, to be completely overhauled by Mesgrs. A. an J. Inglis, Pointhouse, who will also fit on board triple-expansion engines, in substitution for the compound engines by which she is now propelled. It is stated that the same firm have been the successful contractors to build a screw steamship of 4,00 tons Presidents. gross register for the same company, the length of the new yeard to be 350 feet

Ocean Steamship Company, which has ar. state that the Ministerial changes fore. Two of the actors, however, came to the which was lost on Jubal Sereus Island.

Bamburg, 22nd Nov .- The weather of late has been wet, cold, and exceedingly miry, entilading. The principal forts have been the frost having broken up. The trade on erection for the protection of the docks the river has been impeded very much by or shipping, which are excellent, the fogs, which have caused seven minor wharves having deep water immediately casualties. The Dapline, a new steamer of alongside. When we say that the the Kingsin Line, has made her trial trip value of the exports to and imports from at Flensburg, and attained a speed of 13 the United Kingdom and Straits Settle- knots an hour. The vessel will leave here ments amounts to £7,000,000 per annum, at the end of the current mouth. Our the importance of these possessions may be communication with the Far East has been fairly realised. The total and of exports confined to three steamers, viz., the Joseph and imports from all places computes to Arbib, s.s., Hill, arrived from Bangkok £35,000,000. But, of course, a good deal the Cardiganshirs, s.s., Clarke, sailed for of this is passing trade. Up to the present Yokohama, and Casandra, s.s., Behrens, time the military defences of Singapore for Sapan. On the beeth are the Daphne, consisted of the wing of a European Regis as, Polighympia, & x., and Hesperia, s.s., ment, and a small, old-fashioned redoubt, all three Kingsin Liners, for their usual within which the principal object was the route; Glamorganshire, e.s., for Penang, bungalow of the local ordunce store Singapore, Hongkong, &c. Deepdale, a.s., officer. Now, however, we trust that it for I enang, Singapore, &c ; and Sachsen cash payment of \$141.16. Having paid for the \$90 for the 1507 lbs. of tacks. may be in a position to offer serious (Imperial mail boat) for her usual route up to Yokohama from Bremen.

### NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. Co.'s steamer Belgic arrived this afternoon with the American Mail of 29th November. We take the following pressed regret at the proposed resignation shock caused by his wife's death. telegrains from our San Francisco exchanges :--

GERMANY. STORMY INTERVIEW BETWEEN BISMAHOK AND THE CZAR.

Pesth, November 26. - Pester Lloyd says the interview between Prince Bismarck and the Czar was a dramatic one. Bismarck was scarcely able to restrain his passion. that he desired peace and did not intend to attack Germany or take any part in any coalition against her. Pri ce Bismarck declared that whos ever desired peace must not attack Germaby's allies. Ho presented the cases foeder's clearly to the remarks were not new to him, and added that his declarations regarding Germany

applied equally to Austria. Berlin, Nov. 26. - The passion shown by Prince Bismarck in his interview with the Czar hore was on account of his learning of the receipt by the Russian Government of forged letters, purporting to be signed by himself, in regard to rolations between the two Governments. It was after the Czar had heard of the matter from Prince Bismarck that he gave him the assurance spoken of by the Pester Lloyd.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26, -The Journal de St. Petersburg says: - The speech of Emperor William at the opening of the Reichstag strongly emphasizes Germany's pacific ten-

not dispatches supposed to have come from Bismarck, but, private latters with his signature. The honors of their nuthorship dered during the operations in the Niger in are divided between Princess Clementina (Louis Philippe's daughter and Prince Ferdinand's mother) and Baron Jomini. Swiss, son of the Jomini who deser ed Napoleon, and a bitter earnly of Grevy. He is a very clover intriguer. It was he who settled the scandal arising out of the differonce between the Czar and the Czarina. He is also in league with the Paesiavists. and A. H. Veitch, assistant paymaster, to If he is not a direct agent in the forgeries, he probably knows all about them. HOW BISMARCK MADE GERMANY'S POSITION

> PLAIN TO THE CZAR. Vienna, November 27.—More revolutions connected with the Czar's conversation with I that the interview was at first cool and reserved, but gradually became more animat-

ing section of the public will have under- am master of my day and hour. I must yet

rule, gives it a little coloring of his own. Paris, November 25. - The Moniteur disappears with me (Orleanist) denies the story of an alleged The crisis i becoming more entangled

Ferlin, Nov. 25.-The North German Ga. Insted together visterday. setts; commenting on the speech from the The elections yesterday to fill the vacanthrone, says that the object of the bill for cies in the Chamber of Deputies resulted in the reorganization of the Landwehr and the election of one Radical and three Re-Landsturm is the bringing about of an publican candidates. essential increase of the defensive strength connection with the declaration in the their willingness to join a new Cabinet. speech in regard to Germany's foreign They undertank to obtain the dissolution of policy will be read by the c untry and Parliament by the Senate and arged Grevy press with sympathy and satisfaction. . The Kreuz Zeifung says that the bill en- dangers which threatened her. The Pro-

tails a financial excrision of only 500,000 sident's response is not known.

Herr Wedell Presdorff has been re-elected President of the Reichstag. Dr. Buhl and Herr Unruhe Bornst were chosen Vice-THE OZAR AND THE PANSLAVI TS.

Prince declined to see Bisamarck regarding in a state of extreme nervousness. Not a a formal act of renouncing the throne, and single accident occurred during the panis wrote a letter to the Emperor which stopped and the performance went on to the end Bismarck's proposed journey to San Remo. without a hitch. The relations between Prince William and the Oh-neellor are strengthening.

malady is indicated.

The Czar has conceded to Princess Hohenlohe possession of the estates left by chief done, but the gross treachery to to convey stores for Emin Rey, and that Prince Wittgerstein. . Emperor William to-day received the Bismarck-letter forgeries, has placed the President and Vice-President of the Reich- Orleanists' cause at the very lowest abb in stag, who came to express the sympathy France, and indeed in all Europe. It of that body with the Crown Prince. The lalways slender chance of getting back into Emperor said that the ailment of the power is now probably ruined, Orown Prince was a severe visitation, especially in view of his high position

direction of the policy of Prussia and Ger-

meny in a manner which would have en-

was a great consolation.

in the truest sense had displayed conserva- his movements are under medical directism in the support of the republic, such as tion. The Czar assured the German Chancellor Germany could only show for the maintonance of the monarchy. THE ORLEANIST INTRIQUES.

Berlin, November 27 .- The truth of the after all. Czar, who admitted that Prince Bismarck's to be questioned by the Progressist papers Warren, and by certain court organs. Diplomatic. The Athenaun states authoritatively that leanist chiefy are thought to be directly lext autumn. involved in the intrigues, but members of The memoirs of Garibaldi, written by the Orleans family who are related to the himself in Italian and extending down to Danish and other courts are believed to be 1874, are to be published, the sources of the deception. The intrigue was aimed to persuade the Czar that Bismarck, while affecting the neutrality of liament. Germany toward Bulgaria, privately supported Prince Fordinand. The political importance of this discovery has been overrated. It may tond to peace in helping to disabase the Czar's mind of the impression that the German policy is twofaced, but it cannot affect the policy of the triple alliance affecting Russian aggression Czar, his object being the founding of London, Noy. 26 .- It is said that the in Bulgaria, nor ait r permanently the unfriendly relations between Germany and Russia, which are dependent upon the cessation of the German agitation in Russia.

THOSE FORGED DOCUMENTS. Berlin. November 28 .- The documents received by the Czar, which were supposed to have been from Bismarck, and which created the late stormy scene between the Prince and the Czar, and were then proven to be forgeries, have been sent by the Russian Foreign Office to Prince Bismarck for his inspection at Friedricharuho.

THE FRENCH REPUBLIC. THE RECENT CRISIS.

Paris, November 28. - The pacied of de lays and subterfuges is at an end. Grevy settled yesterday that he would communicate his message to the Parliament on Bismarck have been made. It is asserted Thursday and he is of the same mind to day. His organ has been instructed to announce that on Thursday he will address to which was to be loaned to China, but which, ed. and when at last the Czar began to the chambers a message containing his as our readers are aware, has not been enumerate his unfounded grievances against resignation. The truth of the matter is that the President line been forced to the wall. The scheme for the formation, in extremes, of a new Calinet, with Lockrov ! It is probable that many over- with eliquette, but they made a profound tically defunct, turned restive. It had out agitation the Irish would not have obconsented reluctantly to liquidate the sit- tuined the Land Acts. Both before and after Bismarck's ex- untion, but it was kicking its heels, with attack against Germany nor participation he and his colleagues must with number of editors of other papers for pubthough none would be loaned without the many the Chapceller made it clear that briskly to the tribune, asked the house to Imperial decree. It is probable that China I those who wished to live in peace with adjourn till Thursday, and added that by He will disclaim all responsibility for the

power, but the Presidency of the Republic Friday that the triple alliance was the result

Orleanist conspiracy to discredit Germany | than over Paul de Cassagnac says Green in the eyes of Russin. It says the story is | should be crucified on the gates of the a bad joke and could not be taken scriously. Elysce and left there to rot as a warning to by any French journal. The Monarchists, malefactors. Rephefort and the Hadical it says, have always desired and striven to seem-anxious to brew a row, and every. maintain peace. The Journal des Debats body is intriguing. Mysterious conferpublishes a telegram from Vienna which suces go on in corners and recesses. Comhis mother, the Princess Clementina, have strongest of groups may be seen in the decided to issue a formal denial of the lubby chamber - Royalist charting with Cologne Gazette's insinuations against their | Radicals and Opportunist hobnobbing amicably with Bonupartists. M. Olemenceau and General Boulanger

have become reconciled. They break-

Thirteen Deputies and Sonators waited to stay at his post and save France from the

marks. The age of liability to service in M. Deroulede declares he will convert the Landsturm, it says, is extended a few the Patriotic League into a revolutionary society if Ferry is elected President.

A THEATRE PANIC. Paris. November 28.—There was panie in the theatre of Porte St. Martin last night during the performance of 'L Tosca. The piece had proceeded as far as Late advices from St. Petersburg credit | the second act, when there was perceived a the Czar with having affected the complete strong smell of something burning. Many The Palinums, steamer, belonging to the submission of the Pans-Slavist party, and reasons rose from their seats and went out. The Minister of the Interior. The Czar is also slight accident to a portion of the electric conductors. Sarah Benihardt was seated during the momentary panie in her couch According to court reports, the Crown in the Palazz Farnez and appeared to be

> ROYALIST INTRIQUES. London, November 26. - It is more and The Crown Prince's general condition is more apparent that President Grevy's refavorable, but no improvement of his signation was brought about by Royalist intrigues, of which Clemenc au has ligen The Empress Augusta is in rather better to a certain extent the dups. Comte d. Paris is now said to be using his influ-

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. and his great abilities for continuing the LORD DALBOUR EXPIRES ON HEARING OF THE PEATH OF HIS WIFE. Harre, November 20 .- Lord and Lady

abled the Emperor to close his eyes in Dalhousie are both dead. Lady Dalpeace: The universal sympathy which has housie's mother and Dr Fogg, an English been shown in such a remarkable degree hysician, were present at the time of her death, which occurred yesterday at the - In the course of a few words on the gen- Hotel Frascatri. Lord Dalhousie died this eral political situation, the Emperor ex- morning of apoplexy, induced by the

of Greyy. Referring to the previous PARNELL LIVING UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME. Reichstag's rejection of the Military bill, London, November 26. - The Times the Emperor said that the condition of makes a great fuss to-day over the disco-Europe was such that he had only asked very that Parnell is living at Brockley for what was indispensable to strengthen under the name of C. Preston. The exthe army. The uncertain state of affairs planation of this circumstance is that Purin France now especially excited apprehen- moll's health does not enable him to bear sion. Grovy had shown great activity, and the strain of constants communication. All

BRITISH ITEMS. The Duke of Edinburgh will probably rotain command of the Mediterranean fleet

revelations which associate Orleanist in- The London Radicals are still inconsed trignes with the forgeries which Prince over the conduct of the police. They strong-Bismarck denounced to the Czar continue ly resent Gladstone's defence of Sir Charles

circles here do not possess this incredulity. H. Rider Haggard does not propose to visit Neither the Comto de Paris nor the Or- America at present, though he may do so

The new weekly Home Rule Democratic

organ will be edited by a member of Par-The German Crown Prince's life is largely insured in more than one English office.

TWO MILLION POUNDS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN RUSSIA. London, November 28. - Bu on Hirsch's ofter of £2,000,000) for the benefit of the Jews in Europe was made in a letter to the primary schools in Russia. The Czar las accepted the offer. The money has been deposit d in the Bank of England. Baron Rothschild and Baron Henry de Worms have been appointed Trustces.

THE POPE'S PARTISANS IGNORED BY THE

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. Rome, Nov. 25 -In the Chamber of Doputies to-day Signor Sacchi interpollated the Government regarding the petitions demanding the restoration of the temporal power of the Pope. Zanarddelli replied that the crown lawyers were of the opinion that suc's petitions did not incriminate the signers. It was otherwise, perhaps, with regard to the letters of bishops, who clearly demanded that the temporal power of the Pope be restored. He considered it unwise, however, to take the action against them which they desired. No greater service could be rendered them than to bring them into prominence through a public trial. By ignoring them the Government showed the great liberty enjoyed by its onemies and caused their movements to be viewed with indifference.

THE IRISH AGITATION.

London, November 28 .- On invitation of

Dublin, November 28, - After the second PRINCE PERDINAND AND MIN MA

Softa, November 27 .- The Princess Clomention, accompanied by her son, Prince Fordinand, arrived here to day. They were warmly welcomed by the municipal and rities and people. Prince Ferdinand subsequently thanked the people.

PARNELL'S ILLNESS DERIED. Landon, November 27 .- A report which was current to-day that Parnell was suffering from a cancerous tumor is denied.

MARSHAL MEMAHON ILL Paris, November 27. - Marshall McMa-

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE. Posth, November 2 .- The Pes'er Lloyd Ohina. The head of the mission is brother recent disc'esures, though fiction has been Ronvier: 'It will be a regretable precedent denies that each of the Powers in the triple freely mingled with fact. In Germany such to make the head of the State subordinate alliance is only bound to assist one of two information as that in question seldom to political incidents and the ebb and flow Powers attacked. It says that an ally is reaches the newspapers direct from an of opinion in the Chambers. It means a bound, under all circumstances, to assist original source. It is transmitted through | diminution of Government unity. There The paper also says that Bismark informed some ministerial subordinate, who, as a will y t remain a chief of the Executive the Czar at their interview at Borlin on

> of Russia's sullenness and ill-will, A GOOD DIPLOMATED STROKE. Berlin, November 25.-The Bulgarian Governm nt has deci'ed to resume the payment of the Eastern Roumelian tribute. This is a first rate political move. It will please and conciliate the Turks and probably secure the Sultan's acknowledgment of Prince Ferdinand,

TURKEY TO BE PROTECTED. Be lin, November 2s. - The Cologne Gazette says that in accordance with an agreement of the Contral European Alliance, restoring the equilibrium of the Mediterranean with the approval of England, Turkey is to be protected and invio-

GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH. London, November 28 .- A school in the village of Werchobistrickivi, Russia, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago. A large number of girls wore sleeping on . the upper floors and sixteen of them were burned to double.

THE SPANISH CORTES. Madrid, November 28, -The Cortes will be opened by the Queen Regent, who will. be accompanied by the young King.

LOED I YON'S FARALTZED. London, November 28 - Lord Lyons, who s suffering with paralysis in the left side, has been brought from Paris to London. A WAR-BHIP DAMAGED BY PIRE.

London, November 28 .- The flagship of the German squadron in the bay of Naples was badly damaged by fire yesterday: THE BULGARIAN SOBRANJE.

Softer Nov. 28 .- In the Sobran e to day a question was asked as to why the Governwhich he said the committees had been guilty, occasioned a storm of hostile protests, and the sitting broke up in confusion. RUSSIAN EDITORS GIVEN THEIR CUE.

St. Petersburg, November 28. - All editors of St. Petersburg have been summoned by the press censor and instructed to adopt a moderate tone regarding Germany. The Censor severely reproved the editors for their anti-German attacks and threatened to inflict heavy penalties in case of a repetition of the offence.

STANLEY SHORT OF PROVISION, London, Nov. 28 .- The last mail advices received from the Upper Congo say that Tippu Tib had not yet sent the promised ence with his followers to undo the mis- carriers to Stanley's rearguard at Yambuya Rouvier, united with the scan-lal of the Stanley had proceeded without them. Many of his men have died from starvation.

Oldar PACTORIES SHUT DOWN, Harana, Nevember 28 .- Ninety-five cigar f ctories here shut down to-day, owing to the demands of eight-makers for an increase in wages. A committee appointer by the manufacturers will try to arburate the mitter. Atout 12,000 pertons are thrown out of employment by the

Destination.

Remarks.

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#### FOOCHOW RACES-WINTER MEETING.

(From the Foochow Echo.) The good attendance of ladies and visitors in the Grand Stand testifies to the populari- | togother, Glengarry having the inside place ty of the Races, if carried out as an entirely local meeting. All the ponies were Frechow owned, and we had good fields and good racing, the meeting brought out some new riders who were all more or less successful, among the owners also races were fairly well divided, only two stables being unable to

score a win. The fine weather probably, somewhat accounts for the large crowd of Chinese, who by the way are beening a most scrious misance on the course, and after the accident which occurred on the accoud day to Mr. Moorhead, being the third of the same kind, it is quite time-some definite arrangement was made for controlling the crowd, especially the hundreds of small boys, either by digging a wide ditch on the riding course to be kept full of water, or by the Chinese officials keeping, the mob entirely out of the Recreation ground, and forcing them to look on at the sport from the surrounding paddy It was unfortunate we had no European Sumbout here, so that we could have onlisted the services of the sailors to assist us in keeping order.

Appended is a detailed account of each day's racing.

#### FIRST DAY.

Wednesday, 14th December, 1887. 1. -The Maiden Stakes. - Forced of \$10 each, with \$50 added. For Subscription Griffins. Weights as per scale. Three Juarters of a Mile.

Mr Manning's Tipster (Moorhead) ...... Mr Earlybird's Glengarry (Oswald) ...... Field. - Primus and White Setin.

Tipster jumped off with the lead which he held till the t mile post, where he was joined by Pathforder and a good race home ensued, the verdict being won by a head; Glengarry a good third.

Time 1.461s. 2. - The Russian Cup. - (Presented.) Value \$100. For all China Ponies. Weights as por scale. Entrance So. One Mile. Mr Yerro's Manflower (Perry). ......

Baron Magenta's Illusion (Reynell),.... Mr Camera's Almensor (Oswald)..... Maiflower had the race in hand the whole way, Illusion a good accord.

Time 2.15\(\frac{1}{2}\)s. 3. -The Compradore's Cup. - (Presented). Value 8 . Divided 70, 20 and 10 per cent to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Ponies. Subscription Griffins. Winner of Maiden Stakes 7 lbs. ponalty. Entranco 85. One Mile and a Quarter. Capt. Hope's Dandy Dick (Siemssen) ....

Mr. Ellerton's Primus (Drummond)..... Mr C. Aitch's Hawkeye (Tanner)..... Field. - Droichan.

Dandy Dick was never pressed and led from start to finish, the others coming in, liko a proce

4. -The Stand Stakes-Of \$10 each with \$50 added. For all China Ponies. Weights as per scale. Winner of the Russian Cup 7 lbs. penalty. One Mile and a Half. Mr von Tanner's Baltic (Tanner)..... Major Bagatock's Herald (Roynell)...... Mr Camera's Wild Goat (Oswald) .......

Field. -Solicitor and Executor. Baltic had the inside place which he maintained throughout, Herald and Wild Goat making good second and third. Time  $3.33\frac{1}{2}.s$ .

5. The Chaase Cup. - (Presented). Value 8. 75 and 25 per cent to First and Second Ponies. For Subscription Griffins. Waights as per scale. Wilhers 10 lbs. extra. Entrance forced \$5. Seven Furlangs. Mr Manning's Tipster (Moorhead)...... Captain Hope's Dundy Dick (Siemesen). Mr O. Aitch's Pathfinder (Tanner)......

Field .- Red Rover and Glengarry. Danily Dick led to the 1 mile post where he was passed by Tipster who came on and won cleverly by a length. Time 2.01s.

### SECOND DAY.

Thursday, 15th December, 1887. 1.—The Ledger Cup.—(Presented). For Subscription Griffins. Winners 10 Tos extra. Previous non starters 7 lbs. extra. Entrance forced \$5. Half a Mile. Captain Hope's White Satin (Roynell) ... Mr C. Aitch's Pathfinder (Tanner) ...... Mr Earlybird's Glongarry (Deummond). 3

Field. Red Rover and Kuliany. After a slight delay at the post the lot were sent away with a good start and kept well together into the straight, where White Satis went away and won easily. Pathfinder, and Glengarry, good second and third. Mr Krohn weighed out for Kronprinz, but owing to the pony's fractiousness at the post could not start. Time 68s.

2.—The Racing Stakes.—Of \$10 each with \$25 each from the Club to 1st and 2nd Ponies. For all China Ponies. Weights as per-scale. Winners at this meeting 10 rton Company's Office, Hongkong. 1bs. extra. Three quarters of a Mile. Mr Camera's Almansor (Oswald)...... Baron Magenta's Illusion (Reynell)..... Dr Gardener's Black Sush (Krohn).....

Almanser jumped off with the lead which he maintained throughout and won cleverly by 1 length. Time 1.40 s.

3. -The Tea Merchants' Cup. - (Presented by the Teamen.) Value S... 70, 20 and 10 per cent to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Ponies. For Subscription Griffins. Winners 7 lbs. extra. Entrance \$5. Une Mile and a half. Captain Hope's Dandy Dick (Siemssen) 1 Mr Ellerton's Primus (Drummond)..... Mr C. Aitch's Hawkeye (Tanner)...... 3

Dandy Dick was never pressed and won as he liked, Primus a bad second. Hawkeye distanced. Time 3.45 s. 4. - The Hackwan Cup, - (Presented). Va-

lue 3-. 70.20 and 10 per cent to the 1st and 2nd Ponies. For all China Ponies. Weights as per scale. Winners at this meeting 7 lbs. extra. Entrance \$5. One mile and quarter.

Mr. von Tanner's Baltic (Tanner)........ Mr Yerrp's Mayflower (Perry)..... Major Bagstock's Herald (Reynell)..... 3

Field. - Wild Goat. Baltic was an easy winner by 3 lengths. Time 2.542s.

5-The Fouchow Stakes .- Forced of \$10 each. A Champion Race for Subscription Griffins. Second Pony to receive \$25, 3rd Pony \$15, from the Club. Weights as per acale. One Mile.

Mr Earlybird's .. Glengarry (Drummond) . Mr Manning's... Tipster (Moorhead)..... " \* did not pass the post.

The pair raced together once round, when Tipster took the lead, but about 60 yards from the winning post swerved badly into the rails and had a nasty fall, his rider fortunately escaping with only a severe shaking. Time 2.30s.

THIRD DAY. 1. -The Lusitano Cup. - (Presented the Portuguese Community). For Subscrip tion Griffins. Three or more Ponies start from opposing stables, or no race. Weights as per scale Winners 7 lbs. extra. Entrance \$5. Three Quarters of a

Mr Earlybird's Glengarry (Oswald) ...... Mr Ellerton's Primus (Drummond)..... Captain Hope's Dandy Dick (Siemssen).

Field .- White Satin. After one false start the let got well away which he maintained throughout, Primus and Dandy Dick good second and third.

2 .- The Ladie ? Pu sc. - (Presented). For all Folicien owned Ponies. Weights as per scale. Winners at this meeting 7 lbs. ex-Subscription Griffins, owners up, allowed 7 lbs. Entrance 85. Once Round. Mr Camera's Almansor (Oswald)...... Mr von Tanner's Igroon (Tanner) ....... Dr. Gardener's Black Sash (Krohn) .....

Field .- Solicitor. In this receithere were two false starts, and Freight for Japan, the United States, but at the third attempt were got away fairly well together, in the back straight the favorite took the lead and came on and won easily by a length. Time 1.24s.

3. -The Consolution States. - Of \$5 oach. 75 per cout to First and 25 per cent to Second Pony. For all bond fide beaten Ponies that have run at this meeting. Weights as per scale. One Mile. Baron Magenta's Illusion (Reynell)..... Major Bagstock's Herald (Oswald)......

Field. - Executor. On the first attempt there was a good start and Illusion and Heral I raced together orice round; at the 1 mile post Illusion drew nway and won easily by two lengths. Executor was distanced.

Time 2.16s. 4 .- The Champion Stakes. -Of \$10 each with 875 added. A forced entry for all winners at this mosting, except the winner of the Consolation. Winner of 2 races at this meeting \$15 extra, of more than racos \$10 extra. Weights as per scale.

One Mile and a Quertor. Mr Yor p's Maylower (Reynoll)....... Mr von Tanner's Billie (Tanner) ... Baron Magonta's Illusion (Oswald). .....

Field. - Tipster. Mayflower and Baltic were about equal favorites. The lot got well away and kept drew away and a fine race ended in favor of Manflower by a length. -Illusion a poor l third.

Time 2.50s 5. - The Nit Desperandum Stakes, -Ot \$10 each. For bond fide beaton subscrip tion griffins. First Pony 60, Second 30, Third 10 per cent of the Stakes, with \$30. \$20 and \$10 added. Weights as per scale. Once Round. Mr Ellertan's Primus (Drammond).....

Mr C. Aitch's Hawkeye (Perry)..... Mr.C. Aiteh's Pathfluder (Tanner)...... Hawkeye took the lead which he held until opposite the stand when Primus came with a fine rush and won on the post by a

Time 1.30s.

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D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven i ections, communication

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked he was the Kowloong shore ke, and those in the lody of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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## Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1400	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochie	Hongkong
Audacious*	twin- one battle-ship	6010	10	4530	Capt. Robert Hastings Harris	Hongkong
Jookchafer	guabou 2nd class	465	4	470	Lieut. Com. H. H. Boteler	Hongkong
string and the string of the s	cruiser 3rd class	2380	14	2590	Capt. L. C. Keppel	Hongkong
onateuce	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	1420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Hongkong
ordelia	g-bt. 3rd class c ast defence	360	.3	340		In reserve
ek .	gunbeat 2nd cl as	468	4	470	LieutCom. H. R. Adams	Shangbai
grott		455	4	460	LieutCom. Denison	Hongkong
rebrand	gunbeat 2nd class	1420	8	1470	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Hongkong
Broine	eraiser 3rd class	3750	10	6000	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Nagasaki
ander	cruiser 2nd class	756		1050	Commander W. Marrack	Nagasaki
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erlin, *	gunbos: 2nd class	the state of the s	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Singapore
utine	sloop	1200	1.100	4040	Captain T. H. Royse	Singapore
rion	basile ship 3 class armoured	4970		11.00	Chas. B. Theobald	Hongkong
rontes	troopahip	- 59 <b>20</b>	2	2570	Commander W. U. Moore	On a cruise
ambler	aur eying vessel	830	1 0	690	LieutCom. W. Maitl. Dougall	Hongkong
attler	gunbeat 1st class	670	6	1200	Captain W. C. Karslake	Shanghai
apphire	ciuiver 3rd class	1970	12	9360	Contain Author V. Allendan	Nagasaki
atellite	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain Arthur L. Alington	Hongkong
olent	torpedo mining launch	150	A Section 1	1030	G D D D	
wift	gun-vesse 2 d class	756	5	1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	Hongkong
weed	g-bi. 3rd class coast de ence	360	3	340		In reserve
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\* Flagship of Admiral Sir R. Vessy Hamilton, K.C.B. Commander-in-Chief. For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to B. M. Navy list.

Commander Goo. Giffard

Hongkong

## Foreign Men-of-war on the Chica and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alcout	Russian gunboat	800		7. <u>1. 1.</u> 1.	Captain Parenego	Nayasaki
	Spanish cruiser	1908	-	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Mapila
Aragon	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Rupe	Haiphong
Aspic	Austro-Hungarian cruisor	1430		-	Captain Franz Muller	Whampon
Aurora B'tholomeu Dias	Portuguese corvette		12 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	400	Capt. da Costa Cabrel	Macao
Bobre	Russian cruiser	1100			Captain Menachicoff	Nagasaki
	U. S frigate	3900	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	Kobe
Brooklyn	French gunboat	475	4	450	LieutCommander Martel	Haiphong
Comèta Donakov	Russian frigate	6000		- 0	Captain N. Scrydloff	Yokohama
Dmitry Donskoy	.U.S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander Jewell	Yokohama
Essex	German gunboat	489	21 650	7	Captain Eickstedt	Hongkong
Iltis		445	2	270	Lieut Commander Focet	Haiphong
Jaguar	French gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Nény	Haiphong
Lutin	French gunbost	1900		1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Chelmulpo
Marion	U. S. corvette	1370	6	1470	Commander H. Glass	Yokohama
Monocacy	U. S. sloop	455	7	60	Commander Moltsoff	Cores
Mordj	Russian gunboat	755	A COLLAND	600	Captain von Hoven	Zanzibar
Nautilus	German gan-vessel	1330	9	250	Captain Zarine	Nagasaki
Nayezdink	Russian cruiser	2400	12	1150	Capt. Courtie	Corea
Omaha	U. S. corveite	420	6	500	LieutCom. Thomas Nelson.	Yokohama
Palos	U. S. gunboat	1 1	14 3 14 1	Service Control	Captain M. Foret	On a cruise
Parseval	French gunboat	540	1 1 1 1	420	LieutCommander Poidlone	Haiphong
Pluvier	French gunboat	2200	15	2270	- Captain Buge	Wuhu
Primauguet	French cruiser	1458	5		Captain F. Cravosia	On a cruise
Rapido	Italian cruiser	540	1,124		Captain Raphael d'Andrade	Macau-
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	3000	A 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10		Captain Th. Avellan	Manila
Rynda	Russian cruiser	900	1	1000	Commander Suctifieff	Cores
Sivotah	Rossian cruiser	455	7	60	Commander Boyle	Japan
Sobo!	Russian guubost	610	5	500	Commander P. I. Gouveia	Macao
Tamega	Portuguese gunhos	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	3	100	Lieut Com. C. B. Caminha	Hongkong
Tejo	Portuguese gunboat	5880	12	4250	Captain Juge	Nagasaki
Turenno	Brench frigate				C. ptain Lang	Nagasaki
Vestnik	Russian corvette	1330 440	1	425	Capt. de Maroller	Yokohama
Vipers	French gunboat	2050	12		Captain Makaroff	•Kobe •
Vitiaz	Ruseian corvetto	2000			Commander Medebousky	Vladimer ock
Vostock	Russian gunboat	004		140	Captain Joeselike	Yokohama
Wolf	German gunboat	384	130 20 20	1000		The state of the s

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